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stated below next to my name; I believe I am an original,	first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT International application(s) having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

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EPO	EP 04 290789.9	March 24, 2004	☑ YES □ NO
France	FR 0401810	February 24, 2004	☑ YES □ NO

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